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In re Application of: Svendsen et al.

Confirmation No: 4161

Serial No.: 09/441,313

Group Art Unit: 1652

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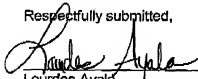
Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Amendment

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner R. Hutson, fax number (703) 305-3014.

Respectfully submitted,


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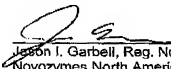
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed February 19, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 3 months from May 19, 2003 to August 19, 2003. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$930.

No additional claims fee is required. Please charge the required extension fee, estimated to be \$930, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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